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(Headed 22—Help Wtd., Female)

YOUNG couple with \$200 cash and purchase modern house, balance as rent. Apply—  
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**Deaths Recorded Today**

Rev. T. F. McGregor,  
Mr. Wasil Ulan,  
Mr. Peter John Meinyk,  
Mr. George Curkan,  
Mr. John James Saunders.





# Devastating Barrage Western Canadian Troops Drove Into Ortona Ready For House-to-House Fight

By WILLIAM STEWART  
WITH CANADIAN TROOPS IN ITALY, Dec. 22.—(CP)—  
—Prepared for a house-to-house fight if necessary, Canadian infantrymen blasted their way into the outskirts of the key Italian Adriatic port of Ortona Monday and by nightfall had brought up anti-tank guns, machine-guns and mortars in preparation for street fighting.

At least one German tank was seen prowling the streets. With the aid of tanks, the infantry gained its preliminary objectives by mid-afternoon and worked forward until dusk with the Germans firing at them from vantage points in Ortona's sizeable buildings. Enemy shells were directed at the Canadians from the coast road.

The attack was carried out by western troops who approached Ortona from the southwest of the lateral highway connecting Ortona with Orsogna, 12 miles inland, and from the southeast the coastal road.

The Canadians advanced under cover of a devastating artillery and mortar barrage which threw up a heavy smoke screen as troops entered the first stone buildings of the town, clustered on a shoulder 200 feet above the beach.

While the western soldiers were working, a Maritime battalion was at work in a long gully paralleling the Ortona-Orsogna highway. They were seeking to drive from the highway an enemy machine-gun force making its last stand. The barrage, which was lifted at mid-day, beat along the two routes of the attack, progressing gradually. Exploding shells tossed earth high into the air and formed a shroud of dark smoke that drifted seaward and hid the towns from view.

**COMMANDER WATCHES**  
The Canadian commander watched from a forward observation post after driving to the front in an armored scout car. On headquarters from which the attack was guided was dug into a pit.

To start the fight, infantry walked through a rolling, green area thick with olive trees from which stone houses stuck up here and there.

The tank gunners blasted the houses where German machine-guns and snipers were normally concealed. On high ground before Ortona a third western battalion provided covering fire for the attacking troops.

The approaches to Ortona had been heavily mined and the advance was slowed momentarily while sappers cleared the mines and booby traps.

A battalion moving in from the southwest reached the outskirts at 2:30 p.m. while the battalion on the right spotted a yellow enemy tank which opened fire near a church.

**NAZI SHELL OUTRICKS**  
Loose shell and mortar fire from Ortona, four miles inland and a little south of Ortona, harassed the southwestern attack and the Germans shelled the outskirts of the town despite the presence of their troops.

Under fire of the Germans in houses, the Canadians on the left were on their objective by 3:30 p.m. almost at the same moment as forward troops on the other side entered the southeastern outskirts.

Heavy fighting developed and enemy mortar fire got thicker. Tanks followed infantry into the town and the two Canadian forces joined hands.

Before dark, Canadians took 11 prisoners, members of a 20-man enemy gun battery whose materiel had been killed by counter-battery work.

**COUNTER-ATTACK FAILS**  
The Germans sent a counter-attack out to the southeast but it was driven back and the Canadians established themselves among buildings and formed a ring on the inland side of the town and maintained contact with forces dug in in the country behind.

The battalion which attacked from the right was commanded by Maj. Syd Thompson of Salmon Arm, B.C., and the leading company, commanded by Capt. Don Harley of Vancouver, provided flank protection.

Other companies were commanded by Capt. J. Thomas of Vancouver and W. H. Buchanan, Medicine Hat, Alta. An anti-tank platoon was led by Lieut. W. R. Hyndman of Vancouver.

**"Foster Parents" Thanked by Queen**  
LONDON, Dec. 22.—(CP)—The Queen is a message of thanks to 2,000 foster-parents of British children evacuated to the Dominion said in part: "In the kindness of your hearts you have accepted them as members of your family and you know that to this unshakable task you and all your household made many great sacrifices." The message was printed on a card bearing Her Majesty's crest and a facsimile of her signature.

**Body of Airman Found in Crash**  
SMITHERS, B.C., Dec. 22.—(CP)—Reports reaching provincial police here said yesterday the body of a lone airman had been recovered from the wreckage of an aircraft which crashed yesterday into the Skeena river at Kitwanga, near Hazelton, B.C. It was not known here if there were other occupants of the plane.

A pair of rats left unattended to breed may multiply to a total of 899 rats within a year.

# Says Shelling Plan To Test Defences

VICTORIA, Dec. 22.—(CP)—R. W. Mayhew, Liberal M.P. for Victoria, said last night that he has received information unofficially that the shelling by a steamer off Vancouver Island Saturday was arranged to permit a muster of service personnel and test alertness of coastal defences.

Mr. Mayhew said in a statement that due to conflicting reports concerning the shelling by the vessel of Canadian registry which caused a 26-hour alert he will ask the defence department for an official statement to clarify the situation.

He added he would not expect the department to issue a statement of release of the information would interfere with defence tactics on the Pacific coast.

Military authorities have declined to name the vessel which engaged in target practice and threw shells within 100 yards of a military installation on Vancouver Island.

# Paper Shortage Eased By Extra Pulp Production

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The first signs of a break in the serious shortage of paper products came yesterday with a war production board announcement that Canadian pulp production has exceeded expectations and will permit delivery to the United States of larger-than-scheduled quantities of newsprint in the first quarter of 1944.

The W.P.B. said that all Canadian newsprint in excess of previously scheduled deliveries of 182,000 tons monthly would be purchased by the U.S. government as a stockpile reserve against possible shortages in the last half of 1944.

The action will have no effect on the first quarter allotments of newsprint to publishers, announced Monday. The reserve shipments will be held by the government until danger of a newsprint crisis is passed.

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# Bags Two U-Boats In Three Nights

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(CP)—Sgt. Donald Mervin Cornish, of Scott Lake, Sask., has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal for destroying two Nazi submarines in three nights.

Before this feat, carried out with a plane equipped with the new Leigh light, which throws a beam of 1,000,000 candle-power, Cornish had put in 400 hours of anti-submarine patrol work without a single win.

The first U-boat was bagged after Cornish and his plane spotted the submarine on the surface by the light of the moon. The U-boat was strafed with depth charges that left it crippled and unable to dive.

The airman needed the powerful beam of the Leigh light, one of the big secrets of the Battle of the Atlantic that was revealed only two months ago, to get the second "kill."

# Empire Program To Link Edmonton With Far Places

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—(CP)—It was said that Edmonton will be linked with Port Moresby, Lae, and other cities in the New Guinea area by a special radio link in this year's Empire Christmas Day broadcast.

The program, an hour and 15 minutes long, linking the empire and the United States, will conclude with His Majesty's yearly Christmas address.

It will be heard over the CBC national network 7 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. M.T.D., and repeated at 9 p.m. The King's speech will be heard in a special repeat at 8 p.m.

Canada's share in the program includes a conversation between a merchant marine captain at Halifax, with a Royal Navy captain in London, a talk by a trans-Atlantic transport pilot from St. John's, Nfld., and conversation at Edmonton between a Canadian bus driver and two United States soldiers.

# Applies to Hitler Kharkov Trial Sets Pattern For Treatment Axis Leaders

By M. S. HANDLER  
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MOSCOW, Dec. 22.—The trial at Kharkov of three Nazi mass murderers and a Russian traitor was believed today to have set a pattern for the treatment of Adolf Hitler and his fellow Axis criminals.

Most observers were convinced that the Russians, regarding last week's trial as sound legal precedent, intended to re-enact its procedure no matter how highly placed the defendants.

When and if Hitler, Heinrich Himmler and Hermann Goering are brought to justice, it was believed, they will be tried and hanged just as were their lesser accomplices: Officers Reinhardt, Reitzel, Hans Ritz and William Langheld and the Russian, Mikhail Bolshakov—last Sunday.

Observers argued that such treatment would fall strictly within the framework of the Allied Moscow declaration regarding Axis war criminals.

Contending that the Kharkov trial was conducted in accordance with rigid legal procedure, they said the presence of 13 foreign correspondents precluded any doubt as to its fairness.

There can be no doubt but that the Russians surveyed the trial with an air of highest solemnity.

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At the conclusion of the African campaign, Winston Churchill said, "One traitor at least has been cleaned and purged for ever from Fascist or Nazi tyranny."



IN THE CHAOS AND CONFUSION of modern battle, how does the general staff keep its finger on the progress of armies scattered over hundreds of square miles of territory? By a combination of communication devices most of which are organized and operated by "Signals".

Tanks, infantry, reconnaissance and other advanced units keep in touch with formation headquarters by means of wireless, flares or messengers. But wireless waves can be tapped by the enemy—they may also betray the position of our forces. So important information is usually transmitted over land wires.

That is where the Signal Corps swings into action, with the right-of-way over all other traffic. A cable-laying device mounted on a truck or universal carrier spews out the telephone cable on one side of the road, often pushing forward right behind the infantry. Two smaller trucks manned by linemen follow the cable-layer and make the line secure.

By means of the network of wires with which "Signals" cover the field of operations, headquarters is able to keep in touch with the scattered units of a modern army and control them like a well-ordered machine.

Rugged Ford Trucks built by Canadian workmen in the great automotive plant at Windsor, Ontario, are today serving Allied forces on the world's far-flung battle fronts. Ford workers build them with stamina and endurance so that they will not fail our fighting men in the crucial hour of battle.

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### Mayor Fry Returns

Mayor John Fry, Commissioner John Hodgson and City Solicitor T. E. Garvie have returned to Edmonton after interviewing bonding dealers in Toronto and Chicago.

Mayor Fry states that the negotiations undertaken during this trip are not to be made public at the present time because of their nature. A report is being made to the city council in a few days.

The taxpayers of Edmonton will certainly want to know what kind of a deal is being made because it is no secret that the taxpayers of this city are paying hundreds of thousands of dollars in excess interest charges. In fact, millions of dollars have been paid out of the property owners by the ruinous interest charges in the past.

Pioneer citizens of Edmonton who built up this city have secured their lives savings confiscated by the city through unnecessary and unpayable taxes. Every week or so, we have seen a few blocks of business property to new purchasers at half or less of the cost of the buildings alone.

It is time for the city authorities not to request but to demand reasonable interest rates on the city's indebtedness. At the present time, the city's taxpayers are being charged more than double the interest rates charged cities of similar size in the United States.

Surly under the circumstances, Edmonton citizens are entitled to know what is going on.

### Edmonton "Over There"

The news from the Italian front is local news for the reason that Edmonton men are now known to have been in the forefront of the fighting, and to have been heavily engaged in the prolonged battle at the Moro river. They and their comrades from the Indian and New Brunswick front have made good there, as they have made good all the way from the beachheads in Sicily and the 8th army is now only a few miles from the Adriatic end of the cross-country road to Rome.

Edmonton people are thrilled and have a right to be thrilled at the success these Edmonton men have gained, and the splendid way they have upheld the traditions established by the East Kent regiment on the historic fields of the First Great War. These will know, without being officially or formally told, that the courage of the men of the 8th army, and that their valor gives pride to those they have left behind, and that the prayers and hopes of Edmonton people follow them.

### Christmas Trees

More than 1,000,000 Christmas trees have been shipped from the East Kent district of British Columbia alone. The total of trees cut, used locally or shipped abroad from all the timbered areas of Canada will of course run to several times this figure.

While the Christmas tree trade does not bulk large in the East Kent district, operations made possible by the existence of our forests, it is an important source of revenue to thousands of farmers living in poorer sections of the province. It is suggested by the groves which have sprung into existence in the last few days on the market square and other open spaces in Edmonton.

It is used to be rather the fashion to deplore the destruction of these little evergreens as a grove of trees, and the loss of wealth. Fantastic calculations were made to show that if each little tree were allowed to grow into a big one, Canada would be made richer by the perpetuation of its timber resources and by the industries which are based on wood products.

The other, and more recent view, is now more common. If no Christmas trees were cut, not every little spruce would grow into a big one. Most of these trees grow on land that is not well adapted to other use, and should therefore be utilized for forestry.

What is needed is a forestry policy that will protect timbered areas against over-cutting, fires, and insects, and on the other hand make sure that each tree cut is replaced by another, in the course of time will be worth something. If our forests are rightly handled we can go on getting up Christmas trees for the benefit of the nation, sending millions of them to delight the hearts of children in the United States, and at the same time ensure an ample timber supply for all purposes for all time.

### "Brotherly Love"

Some few piping voices are raised in horrified protest over the proposal to keep all Japanese out of Alberta and over the Hon. Ian Mackenzie's statement that our little brown enemies will not be permitted to go back into British Columbia.

The text of the proposal, of course, is "brotherly love." These people are, in effect, "Whatever their sins, the Japanese are our brothers and we must treat them in a brotherly fashion."

One presumes, in the broad way of looking at it, that this is true. All members of the human race are brothers, and it is no more entitled to abuse a Jap for being a Jap than to abuse a dog for being a dog. But the trouble with the people who conjure up world peace in this manner is an answer to all international problems is that

their idea of what brotherhood implies is highly extravagant. There is a decided difference between "brotherly love" and "brotherly love." And one can technically be a brother to the Japs without throwing down the covers and inviting them to crawl in.

There is a difference, too, between brotherhood and intimacy. Any two families can usually live amicably side by side until the friendship gets too thick.

When neighbors who live side by side without knocking, friendship finds out the window. The point is that Canada can fulfill her fraternal obligations to all nations quite fully without inviting them to live with her. The thing is to avoid excesses of kindness which are as fatal as excesses of enmity.

This brotherly love saw is of the same piece as the iniquitous practice of benignly permitting children to smash windows, indulge in bottle-tossing and treat the nation's Japs because children are sacred—a bit of fashionable sentimentality that runs more children than anything else on earth.

The present resurgence of sickly mawkishness is poignantly reminiscent of the follies of 1919. Then the democracies washed out the humanitarians of the victors with a bucket of crocodile tears.

Corrected figures show that nearly 344,000,000 bushels of grain were shipped this year from the lakehead ports. This is the second largest amount on record, exceeded only by the 1925 total of 385,000,000 bushels. The storage space thus vacated in the west is about enough to accommodate the 1943 crop. When the interior elevators have sent their contents along to the terminals.

Bad weather gave Nazi officials and residents of Berlin a fortnight in which to clear away debris and restore some semblance of order in the Hitler capital. Then in better weather conditions the bombers went back Friday night to undo the repair work and make a little more necessary. It would be strange if a sense of frustration is not the feeling of the Berliners and their bosses. The plain inference is that the city is to be destroyed, and that time spent in repairing damage is time wasted.

The importance attached to the strike may be stated in these terms: For the first time in our national political history, the federal government has been the political instrument or tool of a trade union organization. This situation has been brought about by the union of the largest city in Canada, being used in so doing by the C.C.F. It is now a political question to call upon the police and firemen to enforce the law, and to take their own case, or in sympathy with trade unions outside of the municipal limits, to leave their own duty and thus expose the citizens to danger.

This, it appears, is but the opening move in a much greater campaign. The Canadian Congress of Labor—being the trade union arm of the C.C.F.—has already demanded the right to be paid with it for the provincial police and firemen. The citizens of that province would be exposed, at the call of the Congress, to the same protection against criminals.

These letters from Edmonton Bulletin readers. The views expressed may differ from those of the Bulletin. Brief letters are the most interesting. They will be accepted if they are short, and if they are not too long. They must be sent to the Editor, Bulletin, 804 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta. They must be sent to the Editor, Bulletin, 804 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta. They must be sent to the Editor, Bulletin, 804 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta.

A road has been cleared through the Beaver Hills along the road allowance between township 33 and 34, and range 10 and 11, and a winter trail between Beaver Lake and Fort Saskatchewan.

Julius Shave has occupied his new dwelling house on Thursday.

Under recent regulations the territorial government undertakes to pay 70 per cent of the salary of a teacher and to pay 30 per cent of the salary of a teacher. The salary does not exceed \$4,000 a year. If the salary exceeds that amount the teacher must pay the balance. If there are six pupils in average attendance at school, if all of these are below standard three, and if the teacher has a provincial certificate is employed the government will pay \$4,000 a year. If the teacher pays \$4,000 a year \$35 monthly.

### 1903: 40 Years Ago

Wm. Whyte has been elected second vice-president of the C.P.R.C.

Harry Robertson has returned from a visit to California.

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## C.C.F. and Police Strike

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# TODAY'S MARKETS

## Toronto Stocks

Toronto, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Index of five stocks or more were showing at the close in today's market for Toronto. Stocks, said Market Bulletin: Copper, Gold, Silver, Zinc, Lead, Tin, Nickel, Platinum, Palladium, Iridium, Rhodium, Ruthenium, Rhenium, Selenium, Tellurium, Vanadium, Niobium, Manganese, Barium, Strontium, Calcium, Magnesium, Potassium, Sodium, Lithium, Beryllium, Boron, Fluorine, Chlorine, Bromine, Iodine, Astatine, Francium, Actinium, Thorium, Protactinium, Uranium, Neptunium, Plutonium, Americium, Curium, Berkelium, Californium, Einsteinium, Fermium, Mendelevium, Nobelium, Lawrencium, Rutherfordium, Dubnium, Seaborgium, Bohrium, Hassium, Meitnerium, Darmstadtium, Roentgenium, Copernicium, Nihonium, Flerovium, Tennessine, Oganesson.

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Union Pacific	112 1/2
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## New Appointments in B-A Oil Company



B. W. WEBSTER



W. J. SANFORD



B. W. MORGAN

Mr. J. C. Hall, Manager, Western Region, and Mr. A. G. Cockrell, Manager, Alberta Division, announce new appointments in the British American Oil Company, Limited, Alberta Division: W. J. Sanford has been promoted to Divisional Sales Manager, Retail; B. W. Webster has been promoted to Divisional Sales Manager, Wholesale; B. W. Morgan has been promoted to Divisional Operations Manager.

Mr. WEBSTER took over the position of Divisional Sales Manager, Wholesale, at Edmonton, after 24 years experience in the Oil Industry on the Pacific Coast and in Saskatchewan. He was placed in charge of the Company's operations in connection with and will continue in charge of these operations as well as head the wholesale department of the Company's activities in the Province.

MR. SANFORD joined the British American Oil Company in Regina as a Salesman in 1928 and moved to Alberta in 1934 as a Salesman in the Southern part of Alberta. He later was promoted to Assistant Manager and then in 1939 was put in charge of the Company's Sales Promotion Department, which position he held until his recent promotion.

## Chicago's Grain Prices Fluctuate

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Grain futures in a nervous and erratic market today under light trading. Prices were mixed, with wheat and corn generally higher, but soybeans and oats lower. The market was characterized by a general upward trend in wheat and corn, while soybeans and oats showed a general downward trend. The market was characterized by a general upward trend in wheat and corn, while soybeans and oats showed a general downward trend.

## Livestock

EDMONTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Livestock market under light trading. Prices were mixed, with cattle and hogs generally higher, but sheep and goats lower. The market was characterized by a general upward trend in cattle and hogs, while sheep and goats showed a general downward trend.

## Range in Grain Prices

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKETS			
By James Richardson & Sons			
December 22, 1943			
Grain	Open	High	Low
Wheat	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Barley	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Oats	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Flour	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Feed	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Seed	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Hay	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Straw	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Manure	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Compost	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Peat	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Shavings	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Sawdust	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Chips	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Bark	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Sludge	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Waste	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Scrap	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Iron	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Steel	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Copper	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Aluminum	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Lead	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Zinc	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Nickel	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Platinum	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Rhodium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Ruthenium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Rhenium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Selenium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Tellurium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Vanadium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Niobium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Manganese	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Barium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Strontium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Calcium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Magnesium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Potassium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Sodium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Lithium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Beryllium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Boron	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Fluorine	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Chlorine	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Bromine	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Iodine	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Astatine	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Francium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Actinium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Thorium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Protactinium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Uranium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Neptunium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Plutonium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Americium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Curium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Berkelium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Californium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Einsteinium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Fermium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Mendelevium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Nobelium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Lawrencium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Rutherfordium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Dubnium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Seaborgium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Bohrium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Hassium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Meitnerium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Darmstadtium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Roentgenium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Copernicium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Nihonium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Flerovium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Tennessine	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
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## Report Business In Export Wheat

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Wheat export business quiet today. The market was characterized by a general upward trend in wheat, while other grains showed a general downward trend. The market was characterized by a general upward trend in wheat, while other grains showed a general downward trend.

## Montreal & Toronto

Montreal, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Toronto, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Index of five stocks or more were showing at the close in today's market for Montreal and Toronto. Stocks, said Market Bulletin: Copper, Gold, Silver, Zinc, Lead, Tin, Nickel, Platinum, Palladium, Iridium, Rhodium, Ruthenium, Rhenium, Selenium, Tellurium, Vanadium, Niobium, Manganese, Barium, Strontium, Calcium, Magnesium, Potassium, Sodium, Lithium, Beryllium, Boron, Fluorine, Chlorine, Bromine, Iodine, Astatine, Francium, Actinium, Thorium, Protactinium, Uranium, Neptunium, Plutonium, Americium, Curium, Berkelium, Californium, Einsteinium, Fermium, Mendelevium, Nobelium, Lawrencium, Rutherfordium, Dubnium, Seaborgium, Bohrium, Hassium, Meitnerium, Darmstadtium, Roentgenium, Copernicium, Nihonium, Flerovium, Tennessine, Oganesson.

## Market Movements

DECEMBER 22, 1943. At New York: Irregular. At Montreal: C.P.R. active. At Toronto: Golds strong. Wheat: At Winnipeg: Trading suspended last week. At Chicago: 1 to 1 1/2 higher, closing at 122 1/2-123 1/2. Dec. 22.

## New York Stocks

Grain	Open	High	Low
Wheat	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Barley	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Oats	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Flour	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Feed	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Seed	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
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Iron	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Steel	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Copper	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Aluminum	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Lead	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Zinc	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Nickel	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Platinum	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Rhodium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Ruthenium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
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Selenium	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
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## Vancouver Mines

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## Poultry Body Holds Annual Meeting Here

The Alberta Poultry Federation, at its annual meeting, Dec. 16, voted to petition the Dominion government to equalize the floor price on eggs to the full cost of production.

"Whereas, in the interests of our national welfare, poultry raisers have submitted without protest to selling prices on eggs," the resolution said, "it is resolved that the Alberta Poultry Federation petition the Dominion government to establish a floor price on eggs equal to the full cost of production."

Officers for 1950 were elected at the meeting and F. J. Jefferson, Edmonton, was re-elected president. New officers are G. M. Cormie, Edmonton, first vice-president; Mrs. W. Huxley, Strome, second vice-president; C. Robinson, executive member.

### IMPROVED GRADE

The meeting reviewed the federal activities during 1949 and noted that "considerable improvement had been made along various lines and particularly in the grade of eggs being delivered."

Various problems of the member associations were discussed, including that of the Turkey Breeders' Association. It was agreed to send a special express rate on exhibition birds for breeders.

Attending the meeting were O. S. Longman, deputy minister of agriculture; C. W. Traves, poultry commissioner, and A. E. Duff, senior poultry products inspector, Dominion government.

Mr. Longman urged everyone make the forthcoming Ottawa National Poultry Conference a success as it could be a very stimulating and inspiring to the industry. The following associations were represented at the meeting: Producers Association, Calgary; Alberta Hatchery Approval Association, Alberta; Hatchery Producers' Association, Alberta; Poultry Producers' Limited, Alberta; Turkey Breeders' Association, Calgary; Poultry Association, Commercial Egg and Poultry Producers Co-operative Association Ltd., Edmonton; Edmonton Poultry and Pet Stock Association; Western Alberta Poultry Association; Provincial Government, Dominion Government, and the University of Alberta.

## Buy Seed Now, Government Urges

Farmers are warned by the extension branch of the provincial department of agriculture to purchase immediately their requirements of seed oats and barley before supplies on hand are moved elsewhere. The department states that arrangements have been made for the movement of oats or barley as soon as they are cleared for seed, in certain quantities.

This is of particular significance in areas where severe weather is caused because of frost damage.

Purchasers must apply to the wheat board for seed permits in order to allow the producer to deliver grain in excess of his established quota.

### DUMB-BELLS

IF YOU GAVE UP PLAYING THE PIANO WHEN YOUR HUSBAND DIED, TRY THESE DUMB-BELLS. NO. 1. NO. 2. NO. 3. NO. 4. NO. 5. NO. 6. NO. 7. NO. 8. NO. 9. NO. 10. NO. 11. NO. 12. NO. 13. NO. 14. NO. 15. NO. 16. NO. 17. NO. 18. NO. 19. NO. 20. NO. 21. NO. 22. NO. 23. NO. 24. NO. 25. NO. 26. NO. 27. NO. 28. NO. 29. NO. 30. NO. 31. NO. 32. NO. 33. NO. 34. NO. 35. NO. 36. NO. 37. NO. 38. NO. 39. NO. 40. NO. 41. NO. 42. NO. 43. NO. 44. NO. 45. NO. 46. NO. 47. NO. 48. NO. 49. NO. 50. NO. 51. NO. 52. NO. 53. NO. 54. NO. 55. NO. 56. NO. 57. NO. 58. NO. 59. NO. 60. NO. 61. NO. 62. NO. 63. NO. 64. NO. 65. NO. 66. NO. 67. NO. 68. NO. 69. NO. 70. NO. 71. NO. 72. NO. 73. NO. 74. NO. 75. NO. 76. NO. 77. NO. 78. NO. 79. NO. 80. NO. 81. NO. 82. NO. 83. NO. 84. NO. 85. NO. 86. NO. 87. NO. 88. NO. 89. NO. 90. NO. 91. NO. 92. NO. 93. NO. 94. NO. 95. NO. 96. NO. 97. NO. 98. NO. 99. NO. 100. NO. 101. NO. 102. NO. 103. NO. 104. NO. 105. NO. 106. NO. 107. NO. 108. NO. 109. NO. 110. NO. 111. NO. 112. NO. 113. NO. 114. 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WASHINGTON—December 17 is always look forward to his visit the birthday of the Prime Minister of Canada, the Right Honourable William Lyon Mackenzie King. He is a public servant of long standing and he has given unselfishly of himself for the good of his country. I often wish that we in this country King has been our guest, and I try know more about the contribu-

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### CURIOUS WORLD



tion which Canada has made to the war effort. Her people have expanded their industries and they have trained innumerable men from England—as well as those required in Canada—to serve in various branches of the armed forces. Canada's population is far smaller than ours. So some of their problems may be a little easier to handle. But by and large, they have faced the same difficulties and they have met them with courage and a truly progressive spirit. They are not afraid of new experiments in government, in business or in social concepts. That augurs well for the future.

At present in our country, as in every other country in the world, we are assailed with many fears. The evidence of these fears lies in the acceptance of methods which are reasonable, some of the methods of the Fascist countries. This tendency we must watch and prevent wherever it appears. People—quite obscure people—are questioned today about their political beliefs, their affiliations and their friends, and letters often are withheld. All because we are afraid that in our midst we may be harboring those inimical to our democratic way of life. It is essential, in some cases, that precautions be taken, but we ought to call attention to such conditions now because they are a sign of fear. As soon as possible we should rid ourselves of fear and of the practices which fear has brought about.

In the past no one was afraid to state what he believed, or was anyone called to account for the use of popular organizations to which he belonged—for his friends, or his coming and goings. They were his personal affairs and only if he broke our laws did he become a concern of our law enforcement officers.

In wartime the growth of fear is inevitable. But we should recognize it and see to it that we return to the practices guaranteed to us in our Bill of Rights, as soon as the dangers brought about by war are past.

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### McCoys Health Service

Of all of the five senses, the sense of sight is the one most highly prized. It has been estimated that about half of the population has poor vision because of eye defects. This means that about half of the people could see more effectively if such defects were taken care of. Fortunately, with the science we now have of fitting glasses correctly, many defects in vision may be corrected with the result that normal vision is restored.

It most increases the faulty vision is due to the fact that the individual eye has an eyeball, not of a normal shape. When the eyeball is too short, then we have the near-sighted eye. By this type of defect the eye has to exert effort in seeing and as a consequence there is a certain amount of strain produced.

Or, an individual may be born with the type of eye in which the eyeball is too long, producing the far-sighted eye. The near-sighted person sees objects close to him much better than objects far away, and may squint when he is at a distance, or a consequence there is a certain amount of strain produced.

We like to think we were born with perfect eyes, but close study will show that is far from true and that it is frequently the case that people are born with imperfect eyes simply and solely from the eyeball being of a defective shape.

It is also true that modern conditions may tend to encourage eye strain, which in turn will aggravate any eye trouble already present. Many people undoubtedly strain their eyes at close work, either during the day in an office, or during the evening while reading close print under a poor light.

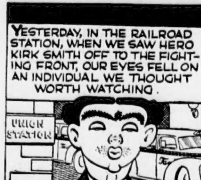
Sometimes the eyeball is normal and there is present a muscular imbalance of the eyes. The eyes are moved in various directions by sets of muscles. For example, you have eye muscles which turn the eye inward when you want to look at your nose, and you have opposing sets which turn them outward when you wish to glance to the side. These different pairs of muscles are supposed to balance each other in such a way that the eyes are worked normally. However, one set may become stronger than the other, and the stronger ones will then take the ascendancy.

I mention this because it is extremely interesting to know that eye specialists have worked out special exercises which may be used to strengthen and correct muscular imbalance due to weakness of the eye muscles.

There appears to be considerable reason to believe that good vision also depends to some extent upon vitamin A. Recent discoveries have demonstrated that if the eye is to be a good seeing organ, the retina must be supplied with this vitamin which is obtained from foods, and other sources.

I cannot impress upon you too strongly the advisability of taking care of your eyes while you still have it. It is a good plan to have the eyes examined and to wear glasses if they are advised.

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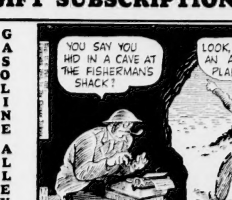


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YOU'RE LUCKY, MISSUS! YOU HAVE A LOT OF PACKAGES TO TOTE AROUND.

HERE'S A LOT OF MAIL (MISSUS PIPPERN).

OH, BY THE WAY, I'VE JUST PHONED A MINUTE. I WANT TO CALL MY HOME.



### GASOLINE ALLEY

YOU SAY YOU HAD IN A CAVE AT THE FISHERMAN'S SHACK?

LOOK, SUNSHINE, AN AMERICAN PLANE!

RIGHT YOU ARE, NANCY! IT'S DROPPED A PARACHUTE!



### AROUND HOME

MISS STACCATO WILL BE HERE TO GIVE YOU A MUSIC LESSON AND WE'LL GO TO GET HER A CHRISTMAS PRESENT!

I'LL TELL YOU WHAT LET'S DO, NOW!

LET'S GIVE HER THE DIANO!



### NANCY

DID YA HEAR ABOUT THE BOILER EXPLODING IN HOUMAN'S HOUSE? IT BLEW A BIG HOLE IN HIS ROOF!

OH, HERMAN—I'M SO SORRY ABOUT THE EXPLOSION IN YOUR HOUSE

DON'T BE SORRY, NANCY—I'M TICKLED ABOUT IT—

OH, DEAR!

AT LAST WE'RE ABLE TO HAVE A BIG TREE!

OH, JUST MOVE A COUPLE OF THESE LITTLE HILLS DOWN INTO THE VALLEY IN THE PATH OF THE FLOOD!

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## G.B.S. Writes New Verse for Anthem

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(CP)—Taking his cue from the Russian choice of a new anthem to replace the "Internationale," George Bernard Shaw suggested today a new second verse for "God Save the King."

### Civil Air Lines In United States Aid War Effort

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—With half their planes and a third of their men in the armed forces, the civil air lines of the United States nevertheless are carrying twice as much cargo and airmail as in peacetime and flying more passenger miles.

The United States' 18 domestic air lines and three international lines have played "highly strategic war roles," the office of war information declared yesterday in a special report.

The reappearance of the Alcatraz islands "would have been postponed for months," O.W.I. said, had not the private lines stood ready to fly in special troops and military equipment "quickly and in great quantity."

## HOLD EVERYTHING



### Winner of House

Sells for \$6,300

CALGARY, Dec. 22.—(CP)—Although only a little more than a year's ownership, Cpl. Tommy Hunt, R.A.F., now stationed at Abbotsford, B.C., winner of a Greek relief fund house, sold his

## Captains Aboard Battleship Face "Grim Ordeal" at Christmas Time

By JAMES MCCOOK

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—(CP)—Every corvette skipper may hope to command a battleship—but not at Christmas.

The Royal Canadian Navy, describing naval Christmas tradition, said yesterday that just before noon on Christmas Day the captain assemblies all his officers and they make the rounds of each mess in the ship, wishing the crew a Merry Christmas.

"For the captain, this is an easier task in a corvette or destroyer than in a battleship, for he is offered a drink in each mess, and a battleship may have 80 or 90 messes," said the navy.

"The drinks may range from issue run to a cup of tea, and the captain may not slight any mess by refusing hospitality."

The necessities of war will curtail Christmas tradition on ships at sea, but in port the observance will be as full as the commanding officer decides. Generally, mess decks are decorated with whatever greenery and colored paper the men can pick up ashore. The evening is somewhat relaxed, with the men permitted to have a bottle of beer or wine.

### Lethbridge Adopts City in Caucasus

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Dec. 22.—(CP)—Lethbridge has "adopted" the war-ravaged Russian city of Timmehskaya in the northern

Caucasus and will aid the Soviet community in recovering from devastation by Nazi forces. The city was chosen for adoption by the city council Monday, and acting on a suggestion advanced by the National Council for Canadian Soviet friendship, which urged every Canadian municipality to "adopt" a Russian centre pock marked by war and aid in its restoration.

## Lengthy Agenda Awaits Congress After Holidays

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The 78th Congress headed home yesterday after routine proceedings in the Senate and the House of Representatives closed the books on a session that marked the end of administration legislative control for the first time since Franklin D. Roosevelt became president in 1933.

Returning on Jan. 16 for an eleven-year session that threatens to be sparked by partisan battles, the lawmakers will face a heavy docket of controversial legislation scheduled in the last-minute rush.

Tax subsidies, wages and money-lending pay for service men are high on the calendar of important business.

Already passed by the house, the tax bill, out in a more elaborate form of the administration asked in the way of revenue, awaits Senate disposition.

SHILLING FOR CALF LONDONDERY, Northern Ireland.—(CP)—A dropped calf was sold for a shilling at a cattle market here recently. Prices have been falling for some time and the average is about a pound a head.

## A Delicious Treat

# WHITESPRING SALMON STEAK

Limited Quantity—Shop Early

M-m-m! Here's a tasty treat every single member of the family will enjoy—and we're featuring it at our Fish Counter Thursday!

So plan to get yours then—but shop early! The quantity is limited!

—Fish Counter, Main Floor

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—Fish Counter, Main Floor

# EATON'S Suggests GIFTS for the HOME

## OCCASIONAL CHAIRS

Beautifully designed occasional chairs—handsome complements to modern home furnishings! Sturdy frame in walnut finish—tooled legs and arms. Fluted back, seat with separate cushion—smartly upholstered in rayon tapestry. Glowing shades of wine, blue, green and rust

\$25.00 EACH.

## END TABLES COFFEE TABLES

So very useful—and such handsome additions to a living room! Half round type with three tooled legs—sturdily constructed and finished in a rich walnut shade

\$3.95 EACH.

If you're buying gifts for your home this Christmas be sure and see these coffee tables. Smart combinations of utility and charm! Oval, oblong or circular shapes, all with Dun-can Phyffe style legs. Strongly made and finished in walnut. EACH.

—If desired, Budget Plan Terms in Accordance with Wartime Prices and Trade Regulations, may be arranged on Furniture Priced at \$15.00 and over.

Furniture, Second Floor

## EATON'S for

# CHRISTMAS TABLE NEEDS

These Foods on Sale in Service Grocery at Slightly Higher Delivered Prices—Dial 9-1-2 ON SALE THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23 and 24

TOMATO JUICE, Victory Brand, Limit of 2 tins to a customer, 2 for 21c  
CRANBERRY JELLY, 12-oz. jar, 24c  
CONDENSED MILK, Eagle Brand, 1 tin to a customer, 21c  
TOMATO CATSUP, Aylmer Brand, 12-oz. bottle, 16c  
PEARS, Aylmer Flemish Beauty, Choice, 20-oz. tin, 19c

PEACHES, Burford Brand, 20-oz. tin, 18c  
MARMALADE, Aylmer Pure Orange, 22-oz. jar, 30c  
JAM, Red Plum, 22-oz. glass jar, 25c  
CHRISTMAS SERVITTES, 40 count, 12c  
SOUP, Aylmer Vegetable, 10-oz. tin, 8c  
PLUMS, Aylmer Choice, 10-oz. tin, 11c  
MARASCHINO CHERRIES, For Salads, Cocktails, etc., 3-oz. glass, 24c  
MOLASSES, Crosby Brand, 1 pint container, 16c  
APPLE JUICE, Aylmer Unsweetened, 12-oz. bottles, 16c

LIBBY'S Sweet Spiced Beef Pickles, 16-oz. jar, 29c  
FEA, EATON'S Mayfair Blend, 1-lb. pkt., 80c  
COFFEE, EATON'S Mayfair Blend, 1-lb. pkt., 53c  
BANANA FLAKES, Delmonico Brand, 5½-oz. tin, 35c  
CRABAPPLE JELLY, Aylmer Brand, 22-oz. glass, 35c  
HONEY, Liquid and Creamed, 16-oz. pkt., 25c  
CHEESE, Canabre Creamed Roquefort, 5½-oz. pkt., 24c

JAM, Aylmer Raspberry or Strawberry, 22-oz. jar, 35c  
CORN, Aylmer Whole Kernel, 14-oz. tin, 14c  
PORK & BEANS, Home, 16-oz. tall tin, 2 for 29c  
BEEF STEAK SAUCE, Home, bottle, 25c  
WORCESTER SAUCE, Home, bottle, 29c  
PEANUT BUTTER, Sunbrite Brand, 22-oz. jar, 39c  
DIET SEMI-SWEET CHOCOLATE, ½-lb. cakes, 25c  
BEANS, Bestival Cdn. Given, 20-oz. tall tin, 13c  
PEANUT BUTTER, Sunbrite Brand, 22-oz. jar, 39c  
DIET SEMI-SWEET CHOCOLATE, ½-lb. cakes, 25c  
BEANS, Bestival Cdn. Given, 20-oz. tall tin, 13c

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF OLIVES AT VARIOUS PRICES  
SPORK, Tasty Meat Product, 12-oz. tin, 29c  
1 Tin to a Customer  
HEADINGS, In Tomato Sauce, Clover Leaf, No. 1 tin, 14c  
GRAPE JUICE, Niagara Made, 22-oz. bottle, 53c  
PEAS & CARROTS, Broccoli, 20-oz. tall tin, 16c  
LIME JUICE, Monarch, 16-oz. glass, 48c  
BAKERS' BREAKFAST Cocoa, 1½-lb. tin, 25c  
POP CORN, Joy Time, tin, 15c

## Poultry—Poultry—Fresh Killed

TURKEYS ..... Lb. 34c, 37c, 39c  
GEESSE ..... Lb. 24c, 26c

DUCKS ..... Lb. 26c, 28c  
SPRING CHICKEN ..... Lb. 34c, 36c  
BOILING FOWL ..... Lb. 30c

## Diamond "E" Quality Meats

### BABY BEEF—SPECIAL QUALITY

Group C—RUMP ROAST ..... Lb. 36c  
Group C—PRIME RIB ROAST ..... Lb. 34c  
Group C—SHOULDER, whole ..... Lb. 38c  
Group D—BLADE BONE ROAST ..... Lb. 26c

### SPRING LAMB

Group D—LEGS, half or whole, 33c  
Group D—SHOULDERS, whole, 20c  
Group D—SHOULDERS, blade end, 22c

### GRAIN FED PORK

Group C—PORK HAM, 31c  
Group C—PORK CHOP, 35c  
Group B—PORK CHOP, 35c  
Group B—BLADE ROAST, 27c

## Fish—Unrationed

FRESH COD STEAK ..... Lb. 29c  
HALIBUT STEAK ..... Lb. 41c  
HALIBUT CHEEKS, Skinned ..... Lb. 42c  
WHITE SPRING SALMON STEAK ..... Lb. 24c  
FRESH COD FILLETS ..... Lb. 35c  
FRESH SOLE FILLETS ..... Lb. 39c  
FRESH PINT GREY HERBING ..... Lb. 18c  
KASTERN KIPPERS ..... Lb. 30c

## Smoked Meats

Group B—Smoked Hams, Lb. 46c  
Group C—Picnic Shoulders ..... Lb. 27c  
Group B—Cottage Rolls ..... Lb. 36c

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## Fruits and Vegetables

Carry and Save No C.O.D. Phone Orders  
ORANGES—Navel, Doz. 28c  
ORANGES—Navel, Doz. 38c  
GRAPEFRUIT—Texas, 5 for 25c  
LEMONS—200s, 6 for 17c  
APPLES—Wagner, Fancy, 3 lbs. 25c  
APPLES—Northern Spy, Fancy, 3 lbs. 25c  
FROSTED RASPBERRIES, 42c  
FROSTED SPINACH, 25c  
FROSTED PEAS, 25c  
FROSTED GREEN BEANS, 25c  
CABBAGE—Local, 4c  
CELERY—Utah, 13c

APPLES—Delicious, Box, \$2.95  
APPLES—Rome Beauty, Box, \$3.10  
ORANGES—Navel, Doz. 35c  
ORANGES—Navel, Doz. 51c  
CRANBERRIES, 40c  
TANGERINE ORANGES, 35c  
GRAPEFRUIT—Texas, Pink, Doz. 11c  
BRUSSEL SPROUTS—Lb. 35c  
CAULIFLOWER—Lb. 25c  
TOMATOES—Delicious, Lb. 37c  
PARSNIPS—Washed, 7c  
TURNIPS—2 lb. 7c  
Washed POTATOES—Netted, 50 lbs. 93c



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### Visit the Gift Bazaar!

Stock for last-minute gifts? Then visit our Gift Bazaars on the Second Floor. You'll find dozens of beautiful things—and useful things, too, gifts you'll be proud to give! And of course, there are prices to fit all budgets!

Second Floor  
—Gift Bazaars

# EATON'S For Gifts

SHOP EARLY  
THURSDAY!

*She'll Love Stockings*

## Full Fashioned Hose

### Substandards

- Six-thread service sheer rayon hose.
- Rayon right to the top.
- Reinforced with cotton lisle.
- Lovely array of new shades.
- Sizes 8½ to 10½.

Pair **69c**

## Women's Cotton Lisle Hose

### Substandards

- Lovely fine cotton lisle hose.
- Fancy tops.
- Grand assortment of colors.
- Sizes 8½ to 10½.

PAIR

**45c**

—Hosiery, Main Floor



## GIVE WATCHES!

### Watches for Men!

No gift more practical than a watch—no gift quite so handsome, either! And here at EATON'S we've a fine selection for your choice. Below we list three models—see them Thursday!

1—Smart thin model, yellow colored case with sturdy leather strap. Reliable 15-jewel movement—plain, clearly marked dial. EACH. **\$15.00**

2—Strongly built watch for the military man! White colored case—weather-resistant! Luminous dial—clear and easy-to-read. EACH. **\$19.50**

3—Beautiful watch with stain-resistant steel case enclosing a 15-jewel movement. Luminous dial—leather strap. EACH. **\$25.00**

Watches are subject to the Federal Retail Tax of 25%. If desired, Budget Plan Terms in accordance with Wartime Prices and Trade Regulations, may be arranged.

—Watches, Main Floor

## For Christmas Cherubs

### Infants' Shoes

Adorable little shoes in boot and oxford styles—all in soft kid leather. White only in sizes 0 to 4.

Oxfords, Pair **\$1.10**  
Boots, Pair **89c**

### Infants' Overalls

Bright play togs for tiny tots! Bib style overalls in sturdy cotton corduroy—colors of wine, scarlet, turquoise, blue and gold. Sizes 1 to 4 years. No C.O.D. Phone Orders. **\$1.98**

### Infants' Net Dresses

Filmy rayon nets for these dainty frocks! Exquisite gift for baby! White only with pink or blue trim—sizes 1 and 2. EACH. **\$1.00**

—Baby Shop, Second Floor

### Dresser Sets For Christmas Giving!

Beautifully designed dresser sets like these are bound to find a place on your gift list! Set consists of a good quality brush, a comb and a bevel edged mirror. Attractive gilt colored trim—beadling centre on the brush and mirror. Colors of main, green, blue, black and rose—also featured effects. 3-PIECE SET. **\$5.00**

—Brush Combs, Main Floor

### Women's Linen Handkerchiefs

Smart dress and these handkerchiefs in with greeting cards. Exclusive white square of fine linen—white or colored center—each in one corner. Neatly hemmed corners.

Each **39c**

—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor

## Give Her a Tooke Shirt

And She'll Cheer Your Choice!

We know she'll love a shirt for Christmas—especially if it bears the famous Tooke label! And here at EATON'S we have an eye-catching selection—silk, sophisticated charm, tailored to a fit—with long sleeves and convertible collar, with side pockets! Fine cotton broad-ribs—in dazzling bright colors like red and green, gold and blue—in plain pattern—in vivid striped patterns! Sizes 14 to 20. EACH. **\$2.00 to \$5.00**

—Sportswear, Second Floor

### Boys' Flannelette Pyjamas

Lots of grand warmth in these soft flannelette pyjamas. A very practical gift suggestion if you're still a home or two on your list! Homey mad style with a shawl collar—buttons to the neck. Comfortable trousers with draw string at the waist. Striped patterns in pink, blue or "brown"—sizes 28 to 34. SUT. **\$1.95**

—Boys and Youths' Wear, Main Floor

### Scarves for Boys

Reefer style scarves in rayon-and-cotton—plain edge. Fancy and floral patterns—shades of blue, green and brown. EACH. **\$1.00**

### Gift Ties for Boys

Four-strand ties in fine rayon materials—small array of checked and striped designs for choice. Colors include red, green, blue and brown. EACH. **25c and 50c**

### More Ties

Four-strand style ties—already tied with adjustable neck band. Good looking rayon materials in shades of green, blue, red and brown. EACH. **25c**

### Boys' Bow Ties

Smart bow ties in good quality rayon materials. Variety of pleasing colors. EACH. **25c**

—Boys and Youths' Wear, Main Floor

### Boys' Hats

Fine wool felt hats in the popular snap brim style with medium width ribbon band. Shades of brown, teal blue, blue and green. Sizes 8½ to 14. EACH. **\$1.59**

## DRESSING GOWNS

Make Practical Gifts for Men!

Expertly cut and styled—handsome dressing gowns in corded rayon-and-cotton materials. A serviceable gift for the man in your house. Fancy designs with cuffs, collar and sash in plain colors for effective contrast. Polka dot patterns, too! Small and medium sizes. EACH. **\$9.95**

—Men's Wear, Main Floor

## Men's Wool Gloves

Men's all wool dress gloves in a fine even weave, knit wrists. Good assortment of colors. Sizes small, medium and large. Pair **89c**

—Gloves, Main Floor

### Broadcloth Pyjamas

Boys' pyjamas in fine, smooth cotton broadcloth. We suggest them for gift-giving, too! Cool style with shawl collar, buttoned front—trousers with draw string at the waist. Plain shades of grey and hand—sizes 28 to 34. SUT. **\$1.75**

—Boys and Youths' Wear, Main Floor

### Printed Sets, Runners and Mats

Bright cotton pieces in novelty checked design—gay colors of red, blue and green. You'll want for gifts, too! All sizes are up-to-date.

SETS—Cloth in 50x72 inch size with 4 napkins. **\$6.95**  
Cloth in 50x50 inch size with 4 napkins. **\$4.95**  
Cloth in 50x50 inch size with 4 napkins. **\$2.95**

MATCHING RUNNERS—10x12 inches. EACH. **75c**  
12x12 inches. EACH. **\$1.50**  
12x12 inches. EACH. **\$1.95**

—Gift Linen, Main Floor

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